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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including September 23, 2007, to make this reply timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims with begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.